

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7051–S7096

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3774–3783, and S. Res. 618–621. **Page S7089**

Measures Passed:

National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 597, designating September 2010 as “National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S7094–95**

Citizen Diplomacy Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 603, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the National Council for International Visitors, and designating February 16, 2011, as “Citizen Diplomacy Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S7095**

National Principals Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 607, recognizing the month of October 2010 as “National Principals Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S7095–7096**

National Day of Encouragement: Senate agreed to S. Res. 620, designating September 12, 2010, as “National Day of Encouragement”. **Page S7096**

Measures Considered:

Small Business Lending Fund Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 5297, to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, taking action on the following amendments and motion proposed thereto: **Pages S7052–65, S7065–79**

Pending:

Reid (for Baucus/Landrieu) Amendment No. 4594, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S7052, S7062**

Reid (for Nelson (FL)) Modified Amendment No. 4595 (to Amendment No. 4594), to exempt certain amounts subject to other information reporting from the information reporting provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. **Pages S7052, 7054–55**

Reid (for Johanns) Modified Amendment No. 4596 (to Amendment No. 4595), to repeal the expansion of information reporting requirements for payments of \$600 or more to corporations. **Pages S7052, 7054–61**

Reid Amendment No. 4597 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 4594), to change the enactment date. **Page S7052**

Reid Amendment No. 4598 (to Amendment No. 4597), of a perfecting nature. **Page S7052**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 46 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 231), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the Reid (for Johanns) Modified Amendment No. 4596 (to Amendment No. 4595) (listed above). **Pages S7061–62**

By 56 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 232), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the Reid (for Nelson (FL)) Modified Amendment No. 4595 (to Amendment No. 4594) (listed above). **Page S7062**

By 61 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 233), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the Reid (for Baucus/Landrieu) Amendment No. 4594 (listed above). **Page S7062**

Reid motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 4599 (the instructions on the motion to commit), to provide for a study, fell when cloture was invoked on Reid (for Baucus/Landrieu) Amendment No. 4594 (listed above). **Page S7052**

Reid Amendment No. 4600 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 4599) of the motion to commit), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance with

instructions, Reid Amendment No. 4599 (the instructions on the motion to commit) fell. **Page S7052**

Reid Amendment No. 4601 (to Amendment No. 4600), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 4600 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 4599) of the motion to commit) fell.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 15, 2010, and that the time during any period of morning business, recess, or adjournment count post-cloture.

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Measures Placed on the Calendar:

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Executive Communications: **Pages S7085–89**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S7083–85**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S7094**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S7094**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—233) **Page S7062**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:49 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7096.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2011.

RAPE IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs concluded a hearing to examine rape in the United States, focusing on the chronic failure to report and investigate rape cases, after receiving testimony from Susan B. Carbon, Director, Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice; Charles H. Ramsey, Philadelphia Police Department Commissioner, and Carol E. Tracy, Women's Law Project, both of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Scott Berkowitz, Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN), Washington, D.C.; Lawanda Ravoira, National Council on Crime and Delinquency (NCCD) Center for Girls and Young Women, Jacksonville, Florida; Dean G. Kilpatrick, South Carolina Medical University, Charleston; Eleanor Cutri Smeal, Feminist Majority Foundation, Arlington, Virginia; Michelle Madden Dempsey, Villanova University School of Law, Villanova, Pennsylvania; Sara Reedy, Butler, Pennsylvania; and Julie Weil, Jupiter, Florida.

IMPEACHMENT TRIAL: PORTEOUS

Impeachment Trial Committee (Porteous): Committee continued hearings to examine the Articles Against Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr, after receiving testimony from Charles Gardner Geyh, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington; Rafael Goyeneche, Metropolitan Crime Commission, and Louis Marcotte, both of New Orleans, Louisiana; Lori Marcotte, Gretna, Louisiana; Jeffrey Duhon, Metairie, Louisiana; and Aubrey Wallace, Algiers, Louisiana.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, September 15.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 6107–6124; 1 private bill, H.R. 6125; and 11 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 315–316; and H. Res. 1610–1618 were introduced. **Pages H6681–82**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6683–85**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4785, to amend the miscellaneous rural development provisions of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to certain entities that will use the funds to make loans to consumers to implement energy efficiency measures involving